

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8 - Introduced

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
(SUCCESSOR TO LSB 2731XC)

1 A Concurrent Resolution supporting the reuse and
2 repurposing of the former Veterans Affairs Hospital
3 campus in Knoxville, Iowa in order to provide
4 services to veterans of the United States armed
5 forces.
6 WHEREAS, Iowa has a proud tradition of supporting
7 veterans who have fought to protect us all; and
8 WHEREAS, the former Veterans Affairs Hospital
9 in Knoxville, Iowa has provided needed services to
10 generations of veterans; and
11 WHEREAS, the community of Knoxville has developed
12 a distinguished tradition of service to these
13 veterans; and
14 WHEREAS, the former Veterans Affairs Hospital campus
15 in Knoxville is available and has the capacity to
16 support needed services to veterans communities; and
17 WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of
18 Iowa is aware of several proposals for the reuse and
19 repurposing of the former Veterans Affairs Hospital
20 campus in Knoxville in service to our nation's
21 veterans; and
22 WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa
23 commends all groups submitting such proposals in order
24 to continue to serve veterans communities through the
25 reuse and repurposing of the former Veterans Affairs
26 Hospital campus in Knoxville; NOW THEREFORE,
27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
2 of the State of Iowa urges the United States Department
3 of Veterans Affairs to thoroughly consider all
4 proposals and take those actions necessary to support
5 the proposal which best serves the veterans of our
6 nation; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, the
8 Secretary of the Senate immediately transmit a copy
9 of this resolution to the Honorable Eric Shinseki,
10 Secretary of the United States Department of Veterans
11 Affairs.